

USAFE WELCOMES JOINT CIVILIAN ORIENTATION COURSE



LIEUTENANT GENERAL ARTHUR J. LICHTER
VICE COMMANDER, UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

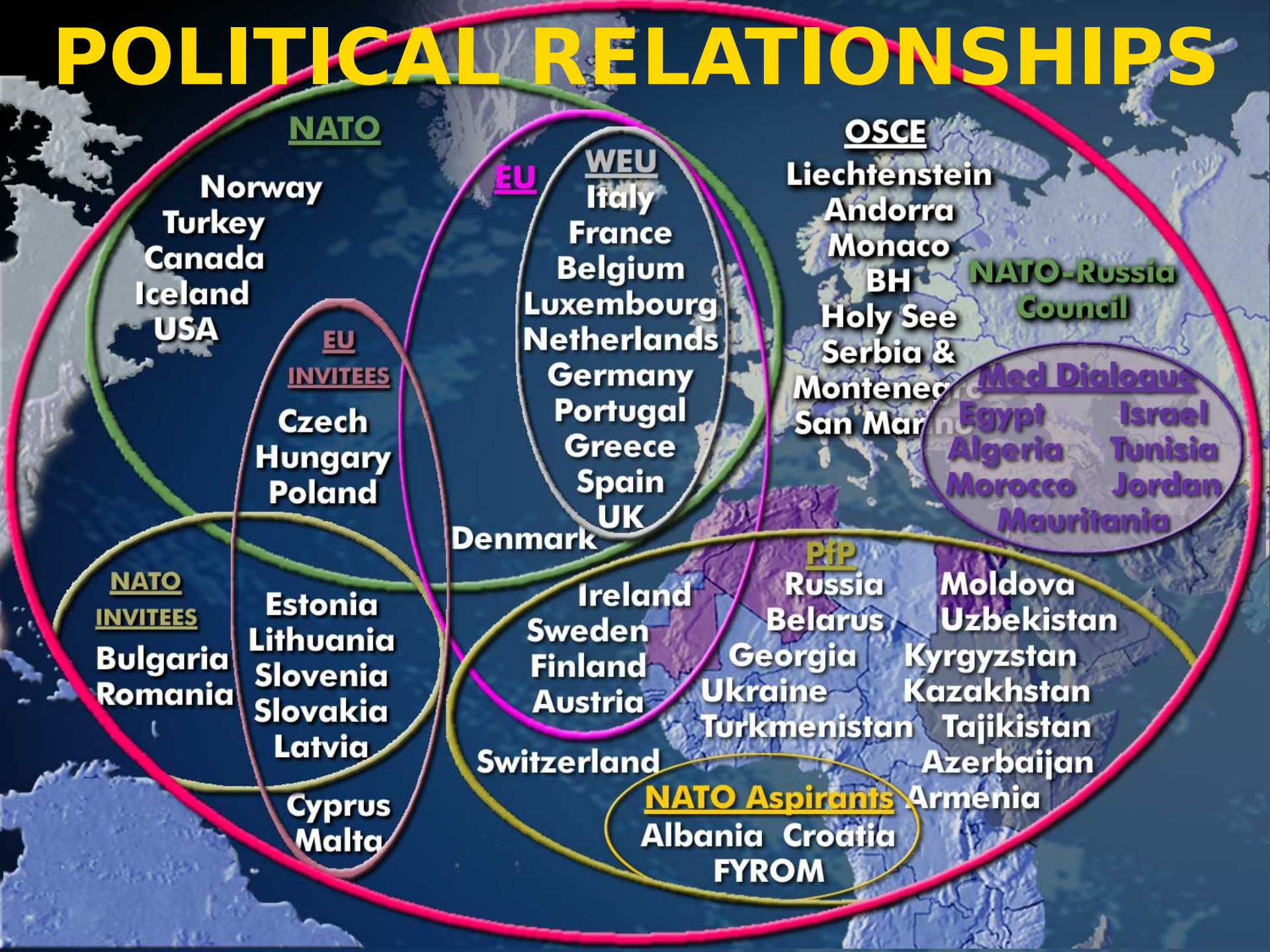
EUROPEAN COMMAND AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY



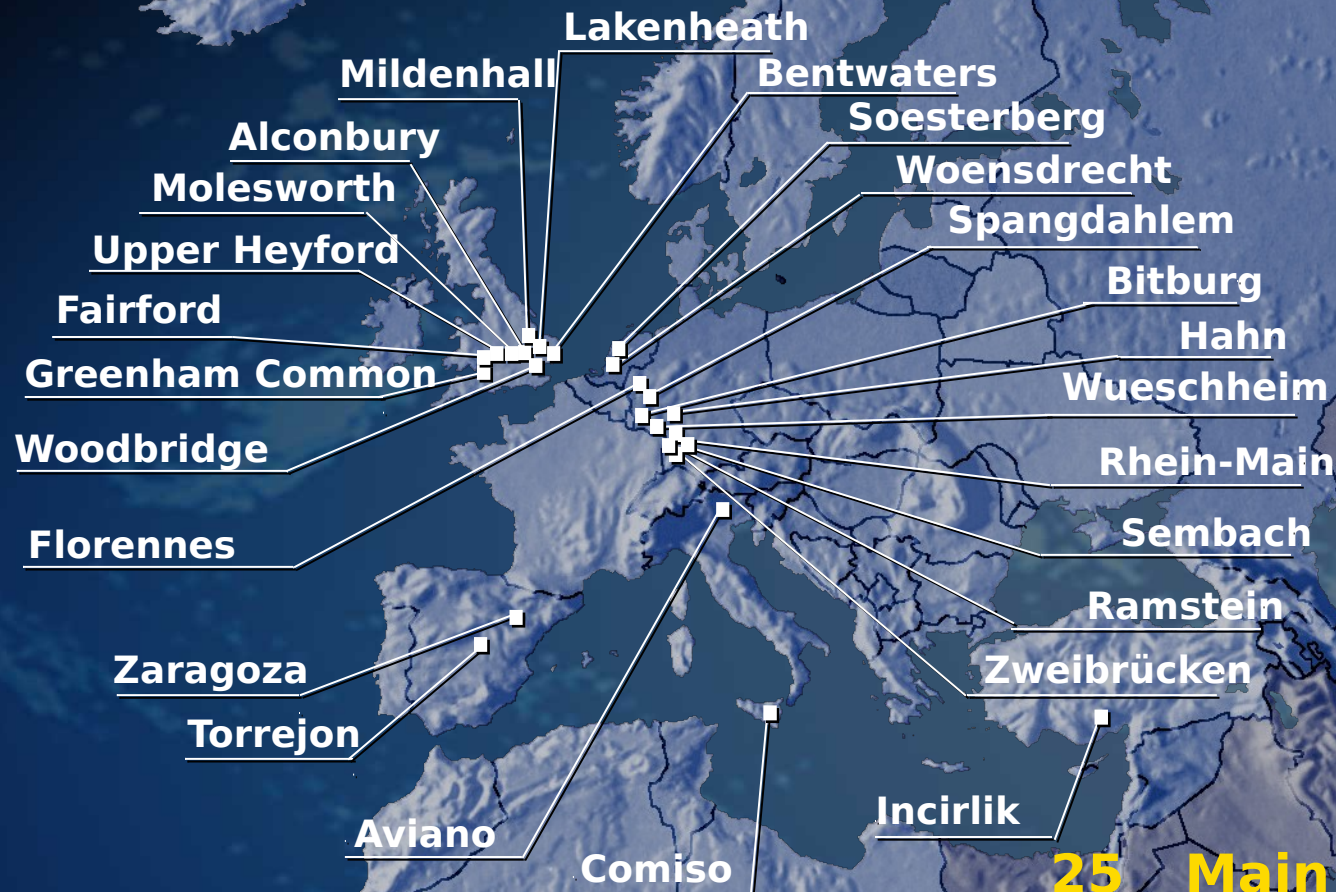
93 Countries (~50%)
20 Million Sq Miles
 $\frac{1}{4}$ World's Population
 $\frac{1}{3}$ World's GDP

USAFE
CENTAF

POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS



COLD WAR... CONTAINMENT



25 Main Operating Bases
850 Aircraft
400 Main Support Units
72,000 Personnel

THE 90's DRAWDOWN... THE SIMMERING PEACE



SIMMERING PEACE

72

Major
Contingencies
since 1990

JOINT ENDEAVOR / GUARD / FORGE – Bosnia
SILVER WARRIOR – Albania
PC I, II, NORTH – Iraq
DELIB. & ALLIED FORCE – Balkans
SHINING HOPE – Balkans
RESOLUTE / ENDURANCE – Kenya / Tanzania Bombings
SHAMER / VENTURE – Guinea-Bissau
NOBLE OBELISK – NEO in Sierra Leone
ASSURED LIFT – Aid to Liberia
FIRM RESPONSE – NEO in Congo
ATLAS RESPONSE – Aid to Southern Africa
GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL – Possible DROC NEO
HIGH FLIGHT – SAR Effort in Namibia (C-141)
DESERT SHIELD / STORM
SOMALIA
KHOBAR TWR BOMBINGS

**OPERATION
IRAQI
FREEDOM**

Cote D' Ivoire

Deliberate Force

OAF

FYROM

OEF

ONW

Levant

CAR

Yemen

Somalia

Kenya

Burundi

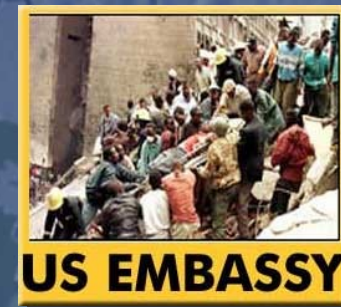
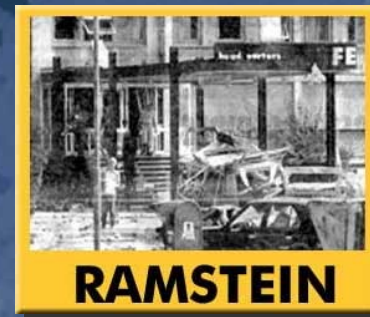
Tanzania

... TO A HOT WAR IN MINUTES
... FROM 360°

... ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF

TERRORIST THREAT NOT NEW

1981 - Ramstein AB
 1982 - Bonn, Germany - Main
 1983 - Beirut - US Embassy
 1985 - Beirut - Barracks
 1986 - Beirut - WVA Hijacking,
 Beirut - Achille Lauro,
 Mediterranean Sea - Discothèque
 1988 - Berlin - Pan Am 103,
 1990 - Somalia; WTC,
 1996 - Khobar Towers
 1998 - Saudi US Embassy
 2000 - USS Cole
 Bombing, Yemen
 2001 - WTC / Pentagon /
 2002 - Nashville / Airmburg
 - Moscow Theater
 - Mombasa
 2003 - Casablanca

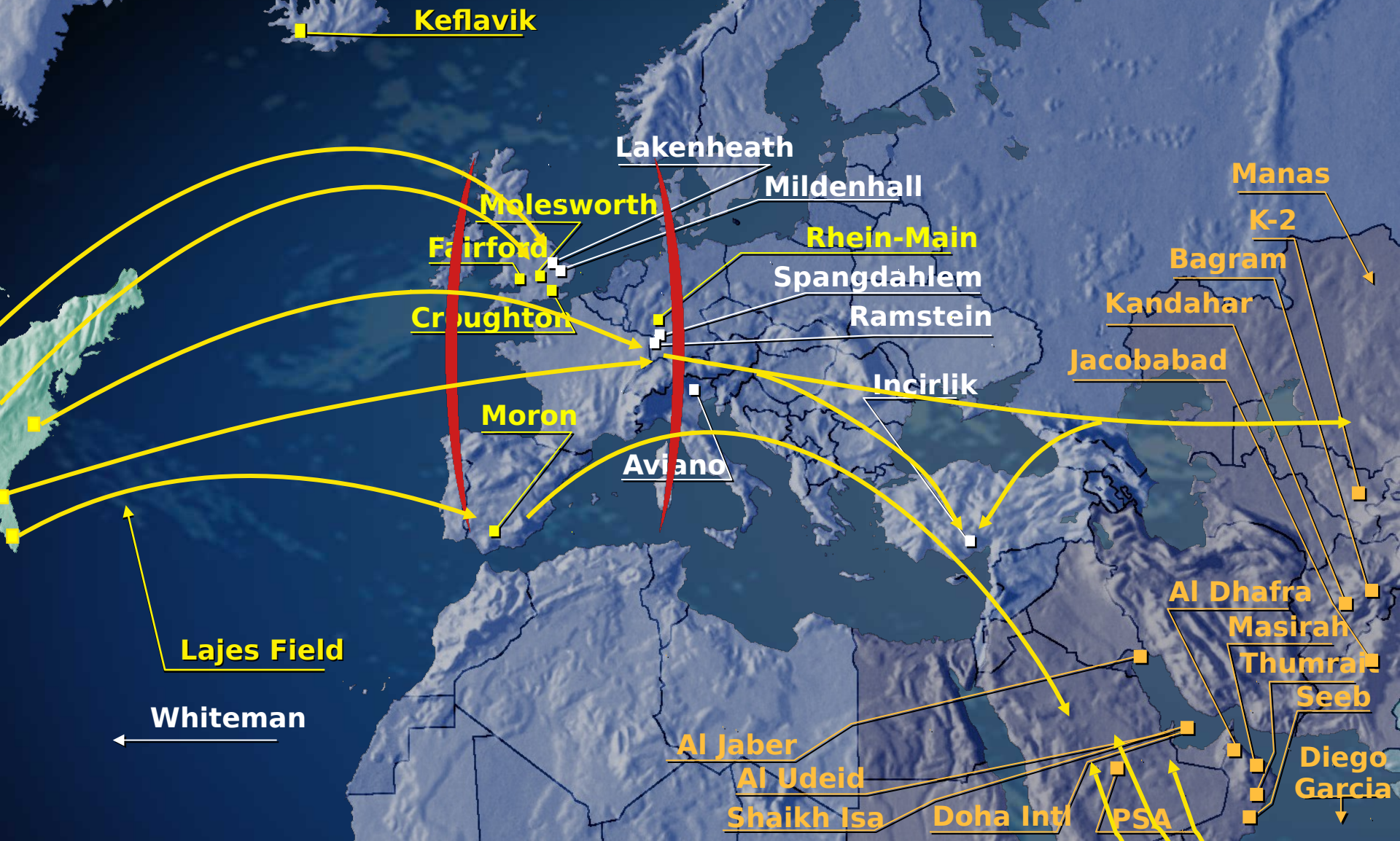


20 YEARS NO. OF EVENTS 120+
TOTAL KILLED: 5500+

A 360° WAR - FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS

OEF...

MOVING THROUGH THE THEATER



EXECUTING OEF

Access to
Basing / Overflight

- Transports & Fighters
- Transports
- Not Approved

Ramstein

Bourgas

Incirlik

Souda Bay



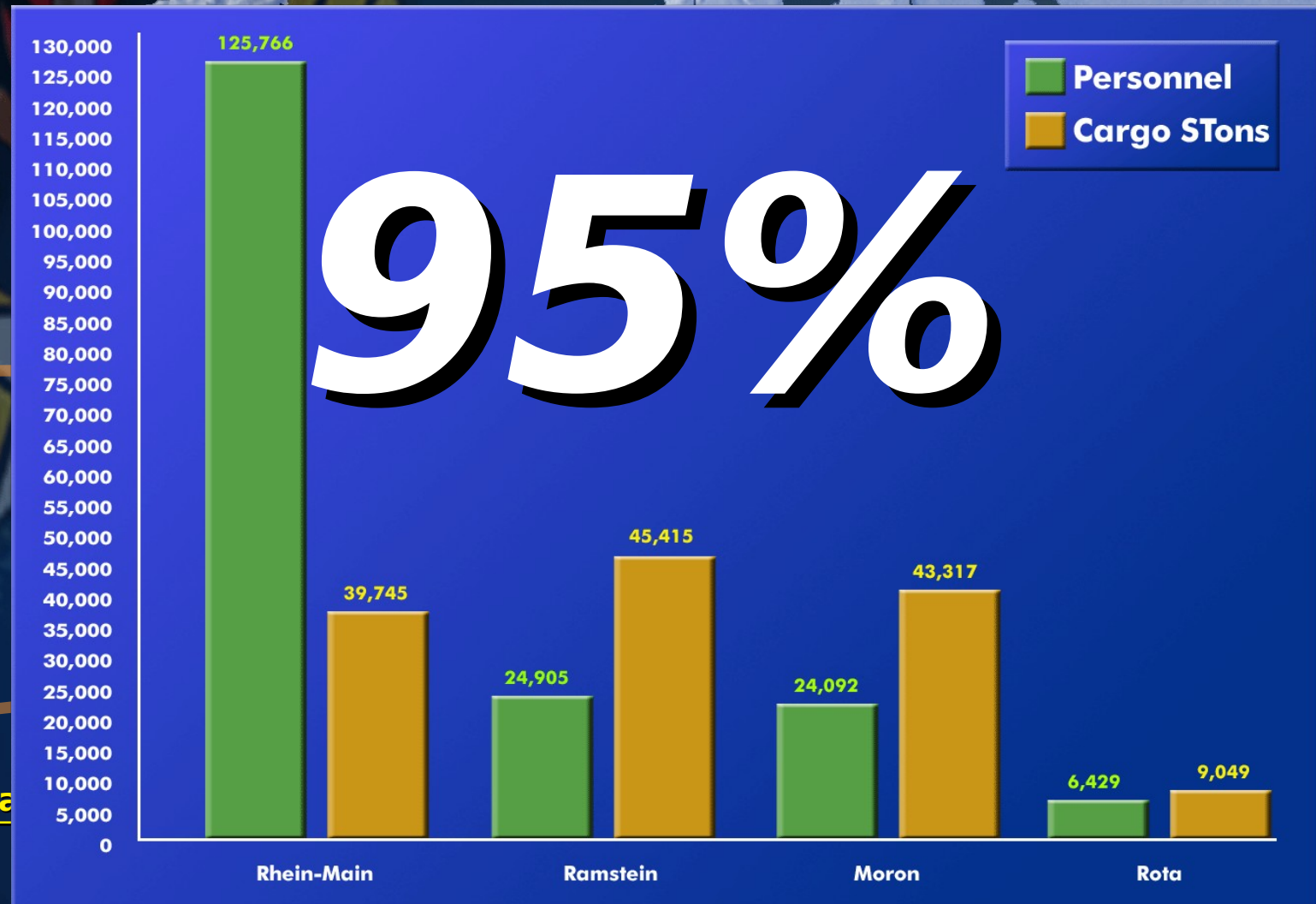
CEO PRESENCE TO FIGHT MTW OUT OF THEATRE

OIF...

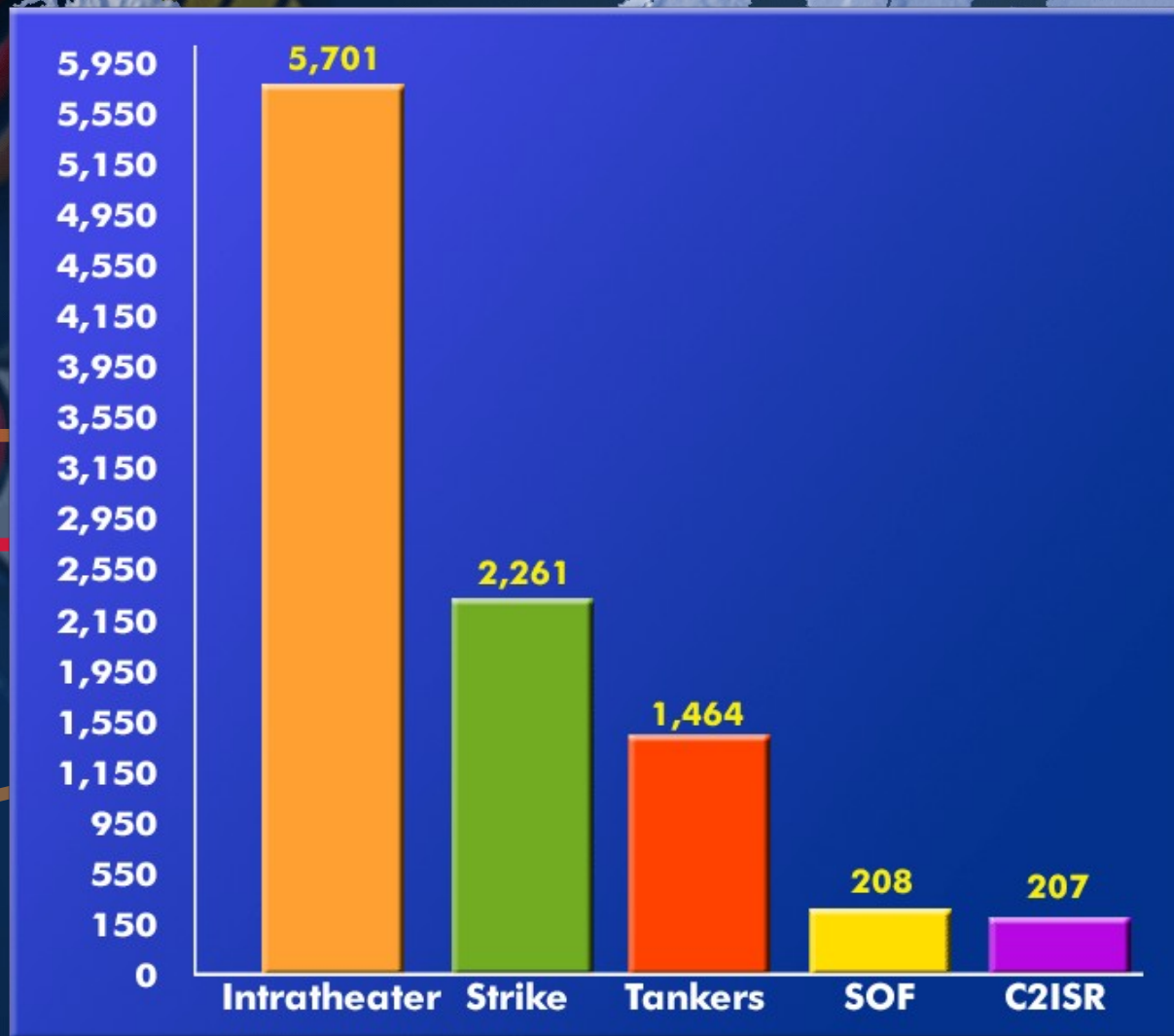
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EXECUTING OIF... MOVING THROUGH THE THEATER



EXECUTING OIF... FROM THE THEATER



U.S. PRESENCE IN EUROPE FOR GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

ACCESS

Familiarity
Exercises
Trust

COOPERATION

Intelligence Gathering
Information Sharing
Combined Operations

INTEROPERABILITY

Common Systems
Shared TTPs
Combined Training

INFLUENCE

Presence
Leadership Billets
Capability

RAPID

Political
Financial

DECISIVE

Psychological
Diplomatic

OPERATIONS

Judicial
Military

